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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2672

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Serial No. 09/602,044

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DRAWING AND PAINTING WITH  
WARPED BITMAP BRUSHES

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action of September 27, 2002. In view of the submission of a Terminal Disclaimer together with this Response, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application. The Office Action rejected all of the pending claims over applicant's U.S. Patent 6,201,549 (hereinafter the '549 patent) under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. Specifically, the Office Action asserted that claim 25 of the '549 patent teaches independent claims 1 and 19 of this application. The Office Action stated:

Claims 1 and 19 of the application recite the scope of invention of claim 25 in the patent number 6,201,549. It is apparent that claim 25 of patent number 6,243,099